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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jean Evans and David Shaw, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, reviewed CI Staff files on [REDACTED] case. Classified notes were taken by both staffers. Shaw noticed that Volumes II and III of a case [REDACTED] were not among the files they had to review. I promised Mr. Shaw I would get them an explanation.

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2. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called Robert Hull, Retirement Specialist, Department of State, and inquired as to how the State Department is handling the processing of retirements under the Foreign Service Retirement Act for those Foreign Service officers who put in for retirement during the period of several days earlier this month when a change in the law allowed a computation on the basis of a "high one" salary, but was rescinded by a later law. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON On 20 October 1978 I sent to Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, several letters pertaining to an FOIA request filed by a former Senate Foreign Relations Committee staffer who has become the focus of the Ethics Subcommittee's investigation of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence oil study leak. Before sending this material, I consulted with [REDACTED] OGC, who confirmed that the Privacy Act posed no impediment to making this material available to a duly constituted committee of the Congress. Since the letters are unclassified, no written request from the Subcommittee was required under the Memorandum of Understanding.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called [REDACTED] General Counsel, NSA, regarding an attempt by House International Relations Committee Minority staffers to determine what specific information had been passed by the Department of Justice to the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct regarding [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Discussed with Walt Ramsay, Administrative Assistant to Senator Harrison Williams (D., N.J.), arrangements for the provisioning of materials and briefings in connection with a Senate delegation trip to the PRC on 25 November. Additional Members of this delegation at present include Senators Howard W. Cannon (D., Nev.), Paul S. Sarbanes (D., Md.), Donald W. Riegle (D., Mich.), Dale L. Bumpers (D., Ark.), Henry L. Bellmon (R., Okla.), and possibly another Republican Senator. The delegation's interests include health and education (Senator Williams) and grain production and grain transportation (Senator Bumpers). We will work to identify the interests of other Senators.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mike Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to schedule the general briefing on foreign liaison activities for Friday, 27 October, at 1400 hours. Glennon said that a letter regarding the briefing from Subcommittee on International Operations Chairman George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.) had been drafted. We arranged for a courier to pick up the letter.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Paul O'Connell, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee. O'Connell asked for several items of unclassified information relevant to the Subcommittee's continuing investigation of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence oil study leak. Several of these were passed to him later in the day.

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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON House International Relations Committee Minority staffers Tom Smeeton and Larry Sulc visited Headquarters to discuss the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct's handling of [REDACTED]

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